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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gregory Maury SHEPHERD  
Title: DRIFT ELIMINATOR, LIGHT TRAP, AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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[ X ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

[ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).

[ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (19 pages).

[ X ] Formal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-6).

[ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

[ X ] Assignment of the invention to C.E. SHEPHERD CO., INC. (3 pages).

[ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

[ X ] Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages).

[ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 (3 pages) with copies of 5 listed references.

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